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1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT/USIA ORGANIZE A HIGH-LEVEL BACKGROUND BRIEFING FOR POLISH JOURNALISTS. SINCE MOST POLISH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL GATHER IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE FIRST SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL, WE BELIEVE THAT A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS TO PRESENT U.S. FOREIGN-POLICY POSITIONS TO KEY POLISH OPINION-MAKERS. WE SUGGEST ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FOR THIS BRIEFING, SCHEDULED PERHAPS ON FRIDAY, OCT 4. DISCUSSION COULD FOCUS PRIMARILY ON EUROPEAN SECURITY ISSUES AS WELL AS ON UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND CYPRUS.

2. DEPARTMENT/USIA ALSO SHOULD CONSIDER A RECEPTION FOR THE POLISH PRESS PARTY DURING THE SAME PRE-VISIT PERIOD. SINCE THE CREAM OF THE POLISH JOURNALISTIC COMMUNITY WILL COVER THE GIEREK VISIT, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT A REPRESENTATIONAL EVENT AND HIGH-LEVEL BRIEFING WOULD CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO THE ATMOSPHERICS OF THE VISIT AND TO OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH

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THE POLISH MEDIA.

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